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INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Political

Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, left Shanghai North for Nanking at 11 p.m. January 27.

Sun Yen Kai, President of the Administrative Yuan, arrived from Nanking at the North Station at 8 a.m. January 28.

General Chiang Kai-shek is residing at 311 Rue de la Tour (His own residence) during his stay here.

Seven members of the Directing Committee of the local Kuomingtang Headquarters held a meeting between 10 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. January 27, 1929, in their offices at Ling Ying Road, West Gate. Wong Yien Seong, one of the number, presided. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting :

1. That during the treaty negotiations now going on between China and France, the National Government be requested to endeavour to secure an abatement of taxes levied on Chinese goods imported to Annam.
2. That efforts be made to restore the control of the part of the railway connecting Yunnanfu and Haiphong.
3. That efforts be made to secure the abolition of poll tax on Chinese residing in Annam and other oppressive taxes.
4. That the rights of opening mines in Yunnan and Kwaichow, ceded to France, be restored to China.

Captain Dung Ching-ming(鄧擎鉻), one of General Hsiung Shih-hui's adjutants, has been appointed as from January 27 Chief of the Intelligence Office attached to Headquarters of the Defence Commissioner of Woosung & Shanghai vice Col. Kiang Tso-yuen resigned.

It is learned from a reliable source that the French Consular Authorities have requested the French smuggling gang to use their influence to have Mr. Roulleau, a French citizen, appointed as Co-Director-General of Posts, instead of Mr. [illegible], a Swede and the most senior candidate for the post.

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The ceremony of launching a Chinese new gunboat named "Yungsuan"(永绥) was held between 2 and 5 p.m.Jan.27 in the Kiangnan Dock,Nantao. Chen Shao Kwei(陳紹寬), Commander of the Second Squadron, presided over the function. There were in attendance about 300 Chinese officials and others including General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, General Hsiung Shih-hui and Huang Tsung Hing, Chief of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau. This gunboat is stated to have a length of 225 ft, breadth 31 ft, draught 6 ft and equipped with engines of 4,800 hp capable of producing a speed of 19 knots. Its armaments are as follows :-

1 big gun with 15 c.m. in calibre
1 big gun with 12 c.m. in calibre
3 guns with 7.5 c.m. in calibre
4 guns with 5.7 c.m. in calibre
6 machine guns.

This ship was constructed at a cost of $1,600,000.00.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek's mission to Shanghai is really to persuade the two Admiral Chiefs of the Chinese Navy to withdraw their resignation.

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Anti-Japanese Movement

Picketing groups belonging to Anti-Japanese Boycott Association continued the search for Japanese goods in Chinese controlled territory on January 27 and made the following seizures :-

11 a.m.	Kwan Jiao	28 pairs overshoe. 6 blankets. 1 packet of toys.
2 p.m.	Hwah Ha Kwoi Ka	Three packets of marine products. 7 packets of sugar.
3 p.m.	Nantao Bund	1 box of glass 4 bales of cotton yarn 2 bales of piece goods.
10.30 a.m.	Singming Road	1 packet of white sugar 1 packet of marine product 1 packet of dried shrimps.
1.10 p.m.	Hengfeng Road	10 pairs of overshoes 40 hats
3 p.m.	Jukong Road	9 "Thermos" bottles 69 pieces of underwear.
3.40 p.m.	Kiaotung Road	4 bales of cotton yarn 14 umbrellas
4 p.m.	Tan Tsz Yan	20 lengths of piece goods 60 pairs overshoes 3 packets of marine products.

The first three seizures are detained in the City Chamber of Commerce and the remainder in the Boycott Inspectors' Office at No. 15 Tien Chi Li, Paoshan Road, Chapei.

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Labour

As a protest against the dismissal of a shroff, 1,000 female workers of the Pootung Factory of the B.A.T.Co., turned up at 7 a.m. January 28, but refused to work and are still on the factory premises.

Twenty eight representatives of local labour unions including the Commercial Press Employees' Union, the Silk Filature Employees' Union, and the Pantao Tramway Employees' Union held a meeting between 2 and 3.30 p.m. January 27, 1929, at No.7, Poh An Fang, Hsiang Shan Road, Chapei, to discuss proposals for the commemoration of the 6th Anniversary of the Peking-Hankow Railway Workers' Strike which occurred in 1923 when a number of labour agitators were executed by Military Authorities in Hupeh. Chu Shun Ping, (朱润萍), representative of the Tea-making Store Employees' Union, presided. The following resolutions were discussed and passed:-

1. That a commemorative meeting be held on February 7, 1929, at a place to be fixed later.
2. That the local Kuomintang Headquarters be requested to send a circular telegram to Kuomintang organs in various places urging that similar commemorative meetings be held on that day.
3. That a delegation of 3 persons be sent to Nanking to appeal for a fund for the purpose of establishing a "February 7 Labour School".
4. That the National Government be requested to issue a warrant for the arrest of Wu Pei Fu.
5. That handbills and posters be prepared for distribution at the occasion.

Some thirty members of the Chinese Young Men's Lecturing Group Society held a meeting between 10 and 11.30 a.m. Jan. 27, in their headquarters at Chung Hwa Road, Pantao, to commemorate the 12th anniversary

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Russian

A group of 45 Russian ex-soldiers of Marshal Chang Chung Chang's army who were captured and eventually pardoned by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at the Shanghai North from Nanking at 11 a.m. January 26. Immediately on arrival they were taken to the Military Headquarters at Lunghwa and later in the day released. These men, the majority of whom are sick through long confinement and lack of nourishment, are now being provided with food and lodging on premises attached to the Russian Church, Chapei, at the expense of the local Russian community.

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Miscellaneous

Some thirty members of the Chinese Young Men's Lecturing Group Society held a meeting between 10 and 11.30 a.m. Jan. 27, in their headquarters at Chung [illegible] Road, Wantao, to commemorate the 18th anniversary of the establishment of their society. Dancing and musical entertainments were indulged in during the afternoon and evening by about 100 persons.